



# **SOCIAL SECURITY**

## **FEDMER Participants: List of Documents SSA Requires for your Social Security Disability Claim**

- Completed Disability Report (Form SSA-3368BK)
- Authorization Forms (Form SSA-827)

Number of SSA-827's needed: One for every medical source listed on the Disability Report, plus two extra. (Minimum of three SSA-827's in all cases.)

Completing the SSA-827: Complete ONLY the number holder identification and authorization sections of the forms. SIGN the forms, but do NOT show a date. The Disability Determination Service will complete the "INFORMATION ABOUT SOURCE" section at a later time.

- Your Birth Certificate\* (If there was no birth certificate recorded for you, your local Social Security office will contact you at a later date concerning other documents that we can use to establish proof of your age and citizenship.)
- Proof of your military service, such as a DD-214\* (if you had military service.)

\*Your Personnel Office can make copies of your original documents or certified copies (certified copies are those made by the custodian of the record, NOT notarized copies or photocopies.)

Your local Social Security office will contact you to complete your application for Social Security Disability.